

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	34	26	35	37	49
	Alcohol-Related	10	11	16	13	13
	Single Vehicle	19	11	19	21	17
	Non-Junction	21	15	26	23	30
	Intersection	11	11	6	13	16
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	9	11	16	16	17
	Pedestrians	10	2	4	6	7
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	5	5	3	4	9
	Roadway Departure	14	12	27	27	28
	Passenger Car Occupants	15	16	25	19	25
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	5	1	6	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	1	1	5
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	22	27	26	37
	Motorcycle Riders	1	2	4	5	5

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	32	12	16	4

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	5	4	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	49	9	14.83	41
Alcohol-Related	13	18	3.93	57
Single Vehicle	17	17	5.14	60
Non-Junction	30	9	9.08	48
Intersection	16	5	4.84	15
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	17	11	5.14	53
Pedestrians	7	6	2.12	15
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	9	4	2.72	17
Roadway Departure	28	11	8.47	51
Passenger Car Occupants	25	9	7.57	35
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	17	2.12	53
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	5	1	1.51	17
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	37	9	11.20	44
Motorcycle Riders	5	16	1.51	43

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.